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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING CATALYSTS  
FOR COLOR NUMBER HYDROGENATION  
OF POLYTETRAHYDROFURAN AND/OR  
THE ESTERS THEREOF

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Examiner: Jennifer A. Smith

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, Applicants submit the following Response:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Enclosures** include an abstract from Wikipedia (8 pages).